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38. The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein the step of connecting said electrical heating elements to a power source includes:

a) connecting said electrical heating elements to a photovoltaic energy source.

39. The method as set forth in claim 32, wherein the step of connecting said electrical heating elements to a power source includes:

a) connecting said electrical heating elements to a battery.

REMARKS

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 13-2759, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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